December the 10th 1696:

Mad Henrietta Maryan Lloyd Entrs her Caveat that noe Administration bo Granted on the estate of Mr Edward Lloyd lately deceased in London to any p[er]son untill her reasons bo heard

Ditto 11 Caveat Mr George Lingan of Calvert County Adm[r] at John Abington deceased and Exhibited an Add[n] acc[o] of and upon his Administration of the p[er]s estate the w[ch] is Ordered to bo Recorded

Ditto 12 Caveat Timothy Lane who marryed Margarett the relict & Executrix of Cap[t] Henry Alexander late of Talbott County deceased and Exhibited his acc[o] upon oath of and upon his Administration of the p[er]s deceased estate the w[ch] was ordered to bo Recorded

Ditto 14 Mr John Thompson of Cecill County Deputy Comiss[y] made the following returns (viz[t]) of

The Last Will & Testam[t] of Brokill Jackson late of Cecill County deceased proved by oaths of the 3 Witnesses thereunto the which is Ordered to bo recorded, w[th] the renunciation of Sarah Jackson whom relinquisht her right & title of Adm[on] to Wm Elmes of this County as Greatest Creditr To whom lett[rs] of Adm[on] was Granted by the said Mr Thompson and entred into bond with Edward Bock his security in 100 ster[g] the w[ch] was ordered to bo filed

The renunciation of Mary Dormont the Relict of Abraham Hollins late of Cecill County deceased (viz[t])

Cecill County

Know all men by these p[re]sents That I Mary Dormont the Relict of Abraham Hollins late of Cecill County afsd deceased intestate doe renounce all my right title and Interest of in & to the Administration of the said Abraham Hollins dec[d] as Witness my hand & Seale this Second day of December 1696.

Mary H Dormont (Seal)
her marke

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
John Thompson
Mary A Atkinson
marke

See fol. 218: Adm[on] to Ed Johnson

An Inventory of the estate of Elinor Noale late of Cecill County deceased under the hands & Seales of Gerardus Wessells & Thomas Howell Appraisers amounting to 8[li] 9[s] 8[d] ster[g] this w[ch] was Ordered to bo Recorded

George Sturton Adm[r]

Phil: Cx
& Tho: Courtney

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At a Commissaryes Court held at the City of St Maryes the 15th Day of August in the 8th yeare of his Maj[ties] Reign Annoq[e] Domini 1696 before Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq[r] Comiss[y] Gen[ll] & Chiefe Judge for Probate of Wills & Granting Administrations

William the third &c[a] To Capt Thomas Courtney of St Maryes County Greeting Whereas a certaine finall Judgm[t] Sentence and Decree was lately made and pronounced in Our Prerogative Court for Probate of Wills & Granting Adm[ons] within our Province of Maryland Between Philip Cox of Calvert County Planter and Sarah his wife late wife of John Johnson of St Maryes County Deceased Plaintiffs by Robert Carvile their Procurat[r] & Libellants and Capt Thomas Courtney and Elenor his wife of St Maryes County Defend[ts] by Samuell Watkins their Procurat[r]

This Cause being of Long standing and upon Libell & answer and replications this day appeared the abs[d] parties Philip Cox and Sarah his wife late wife of and Adm[x] of John Johnson deceased on behalfe of themselves & Sarah Johnson an Infant & Daughter of the said Johnson by the said Sarah, against Thomas Courtney & Elenor his wife The Libell, & answer & replications being read and the parties and their procurators on both sides with their proofes and allegations being heard and well weighed, The Libellants Plea of the said Libell was That one Hobbs Roberts of St Maryes County, about 20 years since went for Holland and at his Departure made his last Will & Testam[t] in writting and Did thereby bequeath all his personall estate amounting to about twenty thousand pounds of tobacco to the said John Johnson and Elenor Courtney his Nephew & Neece to bo Equally divided between them in case he should dye to bo found in a certaine and of the said will made the said John Johnson and Elenor Courtney his Executors and appointed the said Thomas Courtney his attorney to take the said estate into his possess[on] who accordingly did soe, and that though it bo well knowne that the said Hobbs Roberts long since dyed Yet the said Courtney by Coulour of his letter of Attorney detaines the p[er]s estate withall the profitts & encrease thereof from the said Sarah Cox the late wife of the said John Johnson and alsoe from the said Sarah Johnson the Infant & daughter of the said Johnson, and refuses to proove the will of the said Hobbs Roberts and to render an accompt of the estate left in his hands and what proffits he hath made of the same or to deliver the one halfe there of to the said Sarah the Infant and the said Sarah the Mother w[ch]h is their Right by the said Will alledging that the said Infant cannott discharge him from his Legacy and that he will not either proove the Will or deliver the Legacyes without a Decree of this Court

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